

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
UMY-062

Application No. 10/672069-Conf. #4721	Filing Date September 25, 2003	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit 1635
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Applicant(s): Tariq M. RANA

Invention: IN VIVO GENE SILENCING BY CHEMICALLY MODIFIED AND STABLE siRNA

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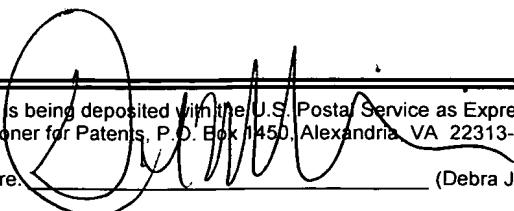
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**In re the application of:** Tariq M. Rana

**U.S. Serial No.:** 10/672069

**Filed:** September 25, 2003

**For:** *In Vivo Gene Silencing by Chemically Modified and Stable siRNA*

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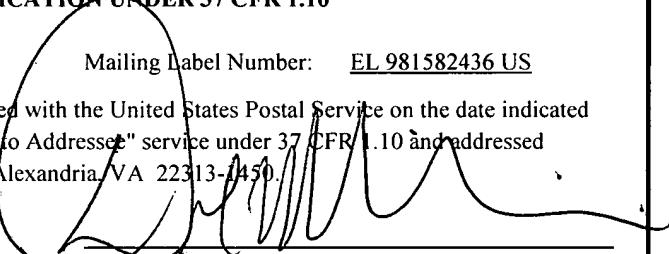
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 22 of this paper.